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KITCHEN CABINET.

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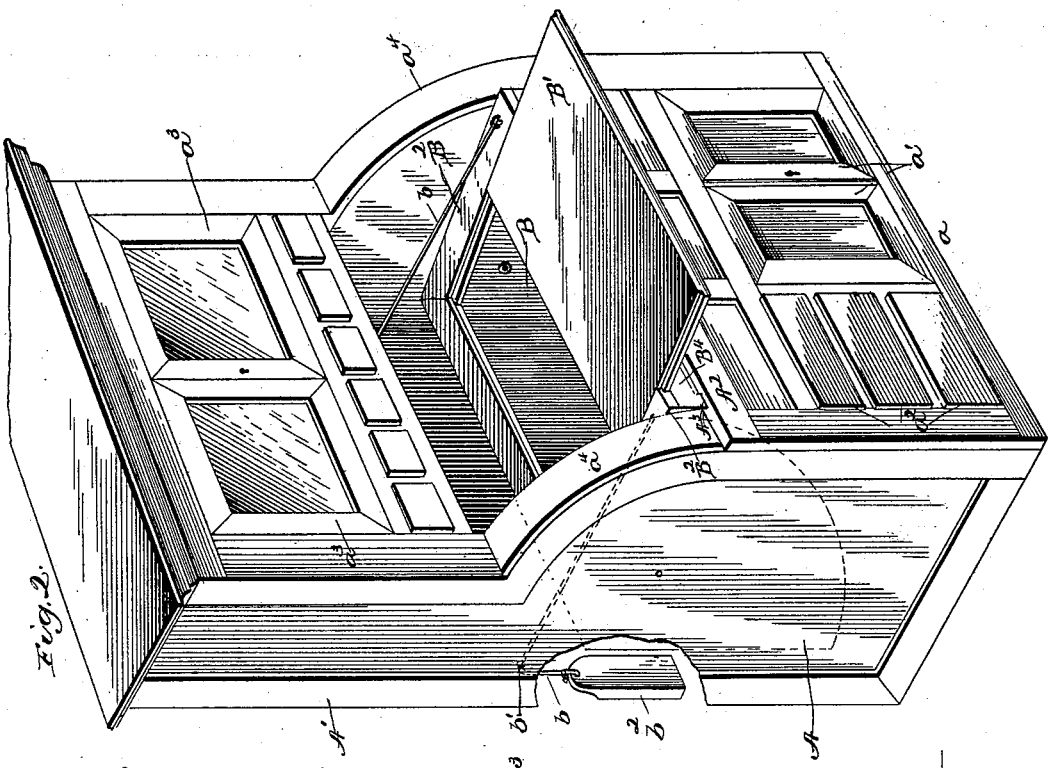

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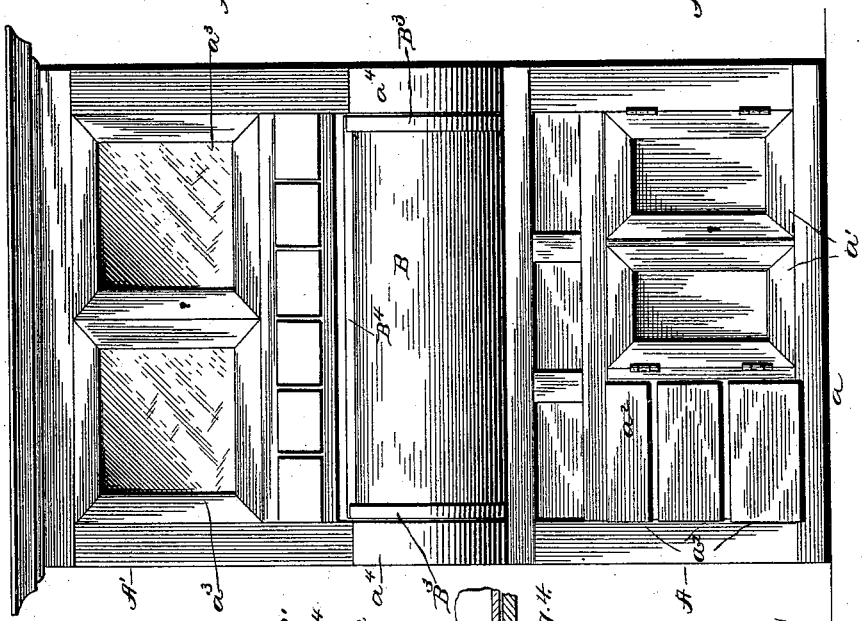

Fig. 1.

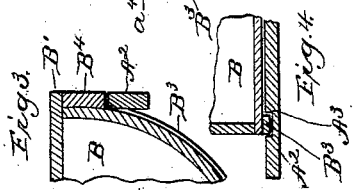

Fig. 3.

Fig. 4.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, WILLIAM HALARON, a citizen of the United States, residing at Alton, in the county of Madison and State of Illinois, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Kitchen-Cabinets, of which the following specification contains a full, clear, and exact description of my invention, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, forming part thereof, and in which—

Figure 1, is a front elevation of my improved kitchen cabinet. Fig. 2, is a perspective, parts being broken away, and the flour bin swung down and its lid moved outwardly to permit access to its contents; and Figs. 3 and 4, are details.

The object of the invention is to provide a cabinet for use in kitchens or "living rooms" which shall present an ornamental appearance, and contain a rotary flour bin which when swung up, will conform to the external ornamental contour of the cabinet, and the lid of which when the bin is swung downward and outward, will form a bread-board.

The invention will first be described and then specifically pointed out in the claims.

A, represents the lower wider portion of the cabinet, and A′ its upper narrower end; an open space being formed between these two portions A and A′. The lower portion A, is provided with a compartment a having folding doors a', and to the left of this compartment are panels a^2 made to represent drawer fronts. The upper end A′ of the cabinet is provided with shelves, and with glazed doors a^3. The sides of the cabinet at the junction of its two sections A and A′, are curved or inclined as shown at a^4.

B, is the flour bin, made in the form of a segment and pivoted at its ends in the open upper end of the part A, of the cabinet. The outer wall of the bin B, is curved or inclined to correspond with the curved or inclined portions a^4, and imparts a desk-like appearance to this portion of the cabinet, when the bin is in its closed position. The rear vertical wall of the bin is formed by the sliding bread-board B′ which is mounted in the guide-ways B^2 as clearly shown in Fig. 2. When the bin is swung down as shown in Fig. 2, the bread-board may be pulled out so that flour may be removed from the bin when the board may be again returned to its closed position to permit kneading the bread thereon. The bin is held in its closed position by means of the cords b secured to the ends of the rear wall near its upper corners and extending out through openings b' in the back of the cabinet where they are provided with weights b^2. These weights are just sufficient to assist in closing or swinging the bin upward and holding it in its closed position, but permit it to remain in the position shown in Fig. 2. The ends of the curved outer side of the bin are provided with ornamental beads or strips B^3, and its top portion is provided with a longitudinal strip B^4, which when the bin is swung down as shown in Figs. 2 and 3, rests upon the upper surface of the cross bar A^2, at the upper front portion of the part A′ of the cabinet. The cross bar A^2 is recessed on its inner face to permit the beads B^3 to swing freely therethrough, see Figs. 2 and 4.

It will be seen that the cabinet as shown in Fig. 1 presents the appearance of a combined book-case and roller-top desk, and will form a very pleasing addition to the furniture of the room in which it is placed.

Having thus described my invention, what I claim is—

1. A cabinet of the character described, provided between its ends with a rotary bin, the outer wall of which conforms to the exterior of the cabinet, and a sliding bread-board forming the inner vertical wall of the bin, and movable outwardly when the bin is swung downwardly to serve as a bread-board, substantially as herein described.

2. A cabinet of the character described, provided between its ends with a rotary counter-balanced bin, the outer wall of which conforms to the exterior of the cabinet, and a sliding bread-board forming the inner vertical wall of the bin, and movable outwardly when the bin is swung downwardly to serve as a bread-board, substantially as herein described.

3. A cabinet provided with an open space between its upper and lower ends, a rotary bin pivoted at its ends therein, with its outer wall conforming to the exterior ornamental character of the bin, a sliding bread-board

forming the rear vertical wall of the bin, and weighted cords for holding the bin closed, substantially as herein described.

4. A cabinet formed of the upper and lower portions separated by an open space, and a rotary bin pivoted at its ends in, and closing the said space, the rear vertical side of the bin being open and provided with a movable lid which when the bin is swung downward, serves as a bread-board, substantially as herein described.

5. A cabinet comprising the lower wider portion, and the upper narrower portion separated by an open space, the curved or inclined portions a^4 on the front of the sides of the cabinet at the ends of said opening, the cross bar A^3 at the lower ends of the said portions a^4, and the counterbalanced rotary bin having a curved outer face conforming to the curved portions a^4, a cross strip B^4 to rest on the cross bar A^3 when the bin is swung down, and a sliding bread board forming the rear vertical wall of the bin, substantially as herein described.

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